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December 13, 2005

NIXON & VANDERHYE, PC 901 NORTH GLEBE ROAD, 11TH FLOOR ARLINGTON, VA 22203 US

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10535493 in the amount of \$1,100.00 has been denied.

The credit card charge was denied so the deposit account was used for the fees.

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